Resolution authorizing a settlement to Margaret Hickle-Grimm for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Engineer's Office employee (Engineer) (\$1,199.89)

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2015, a Franklin County Engineer's Office employee was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, while stopped at a traffic signal, a vehicle owned by Margaret Hickle-Grimm was struck by a Franklin County Engineer's vehicle at the intersection of Georgesville Road and West Broad Street; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Hickle-Grimm's vehicle sustained damage in the accident, injuries were not reported; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County Engineer's Office will pay for the property damage in the amount of one thousand one hundred ninety nine Dollars and eighty nine cents, (1,199.89) for the damages done to Margaret Hickle-Grimm's vehicle in the accident that occurred on August 10, 2015 and Margaret Hickle-Grimm has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Margaret Hickle-Grimm for the damages to her vehicle; and; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Rick Haag, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Engineer's Office admits to any negligence or liability arising out of the auto accident; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement, recommended by the Prosecuting Attorney's Office is deemed to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners and the Franklin County Engineer's Office to settle the vehicle claim for one thousand one hundred ninety nine Dollars and eighty nine cents, (\$1,199.89); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1) That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of one thousand one hundred ninety nine Dollars and eighty nine cents, (\$1,199.89) is in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners and Franklin County Engineer's Office, and the same is hereby approved.

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Section 2) That upon execution of a full release in favor of the Franklin County Commissioners and the Franklin County Engineer's Office that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office, a warrant be issued payable to Margaret Hickle-Grimm as full and final settlement of this matter.

Section 3) That the attached purchase order individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List has been pre-certified by the Franklin County Auditor for payment.

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Prepared By: Carla Marable

c: Engineer